

Southern Arch III

Utah Wing

Winter Encampment



Rising Star Sports Ranch

Mesquite, NV.

December 26-31, 2019

SENIOR STAFF

Encampment Commander



Capt. Alice Wadley

Deputy Commander/Safety



Lt. Matthew Leckman

Commandant of Cadets



Lt. Colton West

Finance Officer



Col. Mike Fernandez

Medical Officer/PAO



Lt. Laura Allard-Aston

Chaplain



Lt. Camille Barlow

Aerospace Officer



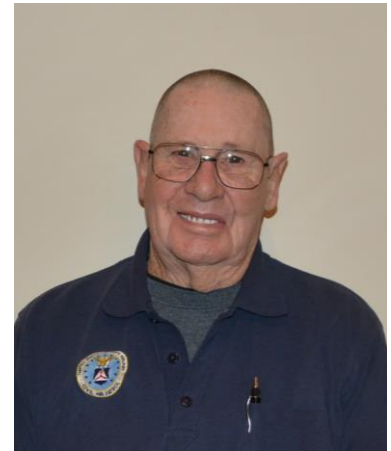
Lt. John Rice

Training Officer



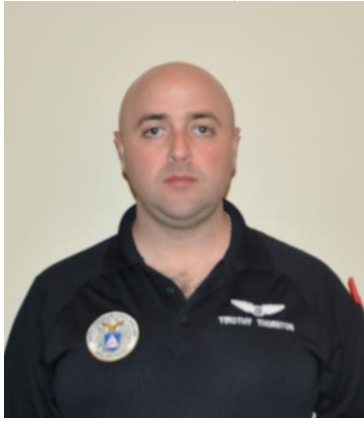
SM Bryce Jones

Transportation/Support Officer



Capt. Gary Wadley

Assistant Chief of Staff, Cadet Programs



Maj. Tim Thornton



CADET STAFF

Cadet Commander



C/1st Lt. Gage Nelson

Cadet Deputy Commander



C/2nd Lt. Monica Martinez

Cadet Executive Officer



C/1st Lt. Coye Shelton

Command Chief



C/CMSgt Ian Winther

Cadet Admin



C/MSgt Roxanne Guimarey

Cadet PAO/SET OIC



C/CMSgt Mallorie Andersen

Cadet Communications



C/SSgt Colin Rice

Cadet Logistics

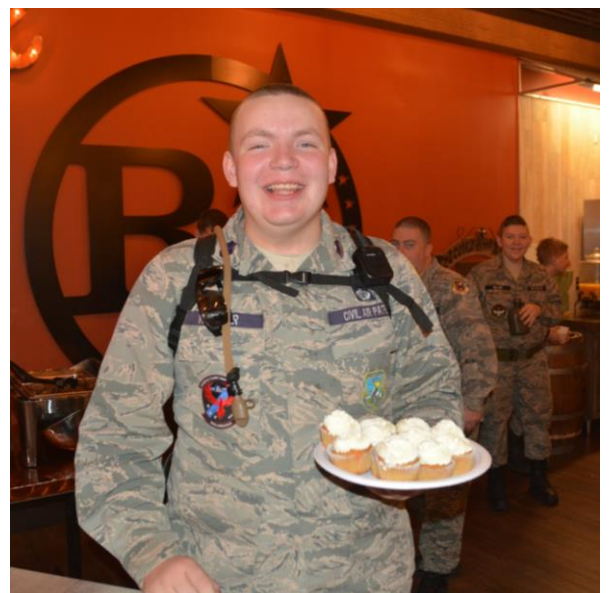
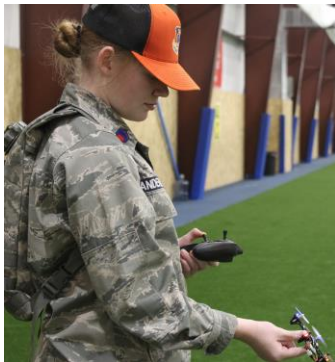


C/SMSgt Ariana Foster

Cadet Member Support



C/CMSgt Ethan Schneider



FLIGHTS

ALPHA FLIGHT



Flight Sergeant



C/MSgt Corbin Loveless

Flight Commander



C/2nd Lt. Khyber Lee

ALPHA FLIGHT CADET STUDENTS



Payton Nelson



Logan Davis



Alexander Beason



Tully Rice



Anna Kolm



Jonas Grubb



Gai Gai



BRAVO FLIGHT



Flight Sergeant



C/SSgt Edlena Mitchell

Flight Commander



C/2nd Lt. Jordan Guimarey

BRAVO FLIGHT CADET STUDENTS



Ethan Serdoz



Cole Heisner



Ava Larson



Grace Breshahan



Lauren Flores



Zachary Church



Jacob Nelson



Ian McCracken



CHARLIE FLIGHT



Flight Sergeant



C/TSgt Mary Seipert

Flight Commander



C/CMSgt Nicole Zinger

CHARLIE FLIGHT CADET STUDENTS



Chase Ogden



Reed Jensen



Nathan Church



Desiree House



Anthony Milano



Jaden Murray



DELTA FLIGHT



Flight Sergeant



C/TSgt Riley White

Flight Commander



C/1st Lt. Rachel Crouter

DELTA FLIGHT CADET STUDENTS



Gabriella Frame



Alani Powell



Nikolle Johnson



Tyler Murphey



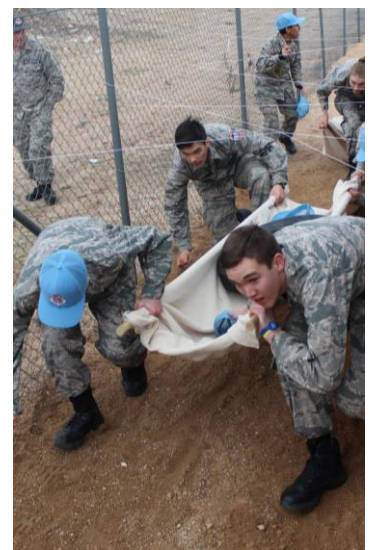
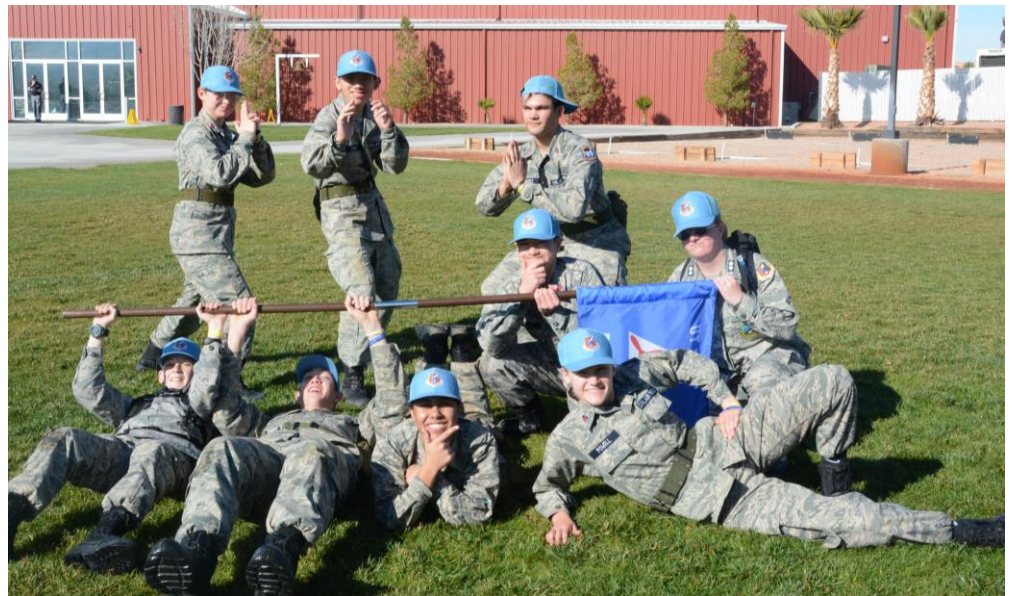
Kurtis Zhang



Terry Zhao



Jesse Connell



IN PROCESSING



C/MSgt Guimarey Handing Out Room Keys



Cadet Student Johnson Standing at Attention



Cadet Student Serdoz Checking In



Chaplain Barlow Letting a Cadet Out of Bag-Check



Cadet Breshnahan Moving With a Purpose



Command Chief Keeping Cadets at Parade Rest

OPENING/CLOSING FORMATION



CHOW



Bravo Flight (Center)



Delta Flight



Alpha Flight



Charlie Flight



Support Staff and Cadre



Charlie and Bravo Flight

PHYSICAL TRAINING



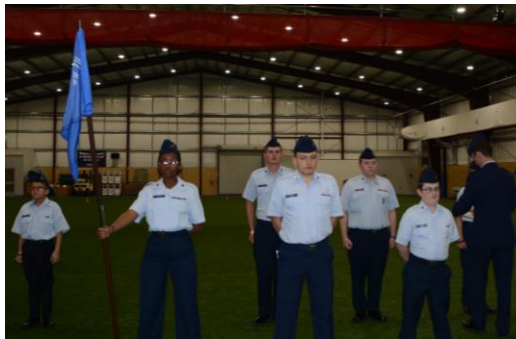
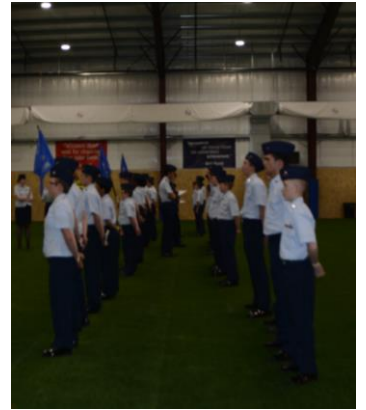
FIELD SPORTS



OBSTACLE COURSE



DRILL & CEREMONIES



ORIENTATION FLIGHTS



BARRACKS & FLIGHT TIME



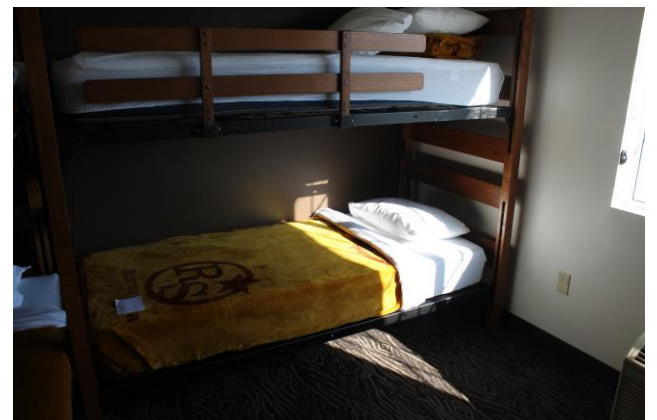
Cadet Church at attention under bunk



Cadets at attention for inspection



Cadets at attention being inspected by Command Staff



Well-made bunk before inspection

LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING



UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES



ENCAMPMENT BANQUET



C/1st Lt. Nelson Receiving a Commander's Commendation



Capt. Wadley Receiving a Commander's Commendation



2nd Lt. West Receiving an Achievement Award



1st Lt. Leckman Receiving an Achievement Award



C/CMSgt Zinger Receiving an Outstanding Duty Performance Award



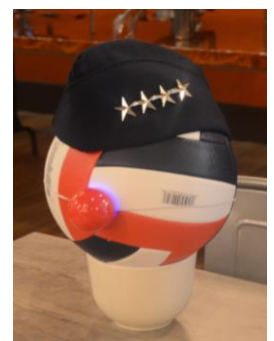
C/MSgt Guimarey Receiving an Outstanding Duty Performance Award



1st Lt. Allard Receiving an Outstanding Duty Performance Award



Banquet Hall



General Ballard Enjoying the Festivities

ENCAMPMENT GRADUATION



ALPHA FLIGHT



BRAVO FLIGHT



CHARLIE FLIGHT



DELTA FLIGHT

ENCAMPMENT NEWSLETTERS



SOUTHERN ARCH III DAILY NEWSLETTER December 26, 2019



Day 0 began with cadet students arriving after 1100 hrs Nevada time. In-processing included collecting room-key arm bands, a water canteen with artillery belt, bag-check, and barack orientation. Cadets were informed of what their SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) were, and that they were to memorize certain facts each day to help them in both followership and awareness.



Once everyone was settled into their rooms, cadets met in the mess hall for afternoon chow before beginning the first round of classes.



Drill and Ceremonies initial assessment started with each individual flight. Cadets were evaluated on their current skills in drill movements to help their flight sergeants and commanders understand their current aptitude.

Later, Commander Wadley gave a safety and character development class to orient the new students.

Our "Fit to Fly Class" was given by Capt. G Wadley on the physical fitness and nutritional standards for those who want to go on to become an Air Force pilot.

The day ended with our evening formation and cadets on LIGHTS OUT.

QUOTE OF THE DAY	DAILY RIDDLE	WORDS OF WISDOM
"I love the bright and shiny faces after they meet command chief!" -Col Fernandez	What is black and red and white all over?	"Run from me." -Command Chief Winther





SOUTHERN ARCH III

DAILY NEWSLETTER

December 27, 2019



Day 1 started off great with cadets doing morning PT bright and early! Command Chief lead the exercises.



Cadets worked hard on drill and ceremonies, improving by leaps and bounds. The Barn was full of the barking of our flight sergeants shouting "LEFT, LEFT, LEFT, RIGHT, RIGHT, LEFT!"



Chow today was great, with breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, bacon, fried potatoes, and biscuits with white gravy. Lunch was sloppy joes, salad, green beans, and fruit salad. Dinner included linguine alfredo, cheesy broccoli, and breadsticks. For dessert we were also served tiramisu!



Classes kept it interesting! Command Chief Winther taught about the "CAP Core Values", and Executive Cadet Shelton expanded on that with how to "Become a Core Value Leader".



Later on Lt. Allard gave a class on "Drug Demand Reduction", getting cadets dizzy and testing reaction time to help them understand the value of avoiding substances. Col. Fernandez taught the cadets about the Air Force's "Air Power" history, and how we have become so strong as a military force.

The day finished out with cadets fixing up their barracks, practicing more drill, and attending the team sport of the day, Two Hand Touch Football. As always, LIGHTS OUT, so the cadets are ready for the next day!

QUOTE OF THE DAY	DAILY RIDDLE	WEATHER REPORT
How has encampment been? "It's exactly how my parents said it would be." -Unknown Cadet Student	What question can someone ask all day long, always get completely different answers, and yet all the answers could be correct?	Forecast shows sunny weather, with a high of 45 degrees and a low of 27 degrees.



SOUTHERN ARCH III

DAILY NEWSLETTER

December 28, 2019



HONOR FLIGHT OF THE DAY

Bravo Flight



Day 2 was a very eventful day for our cadets. We started our day off with PT, followed by showers and chow.

Today's activities ran as stations, rotating between Orientation Flights, Mini-Drone flying, an Obstacle Course, Ruck March, and some Flight Time.

O-flights went with two at a time heading out to the local airport. We flew 6 cadets

today: Cadets Rice and Beason from Alpha Flight, Heisner and Larson from Bravo Flight, Jensen from Charlie Flight, & Johnson and Connell from Delta Flight.

Mini Drone flights took place in the Barn after Midday Chow.



The Obstacle Course was a hit! The flights were timed through tire runs, balance beams, log rolls, cot carries, army crawls, potato sack race, and fireman carry.

The Ruck March taught cadets many jodies, and how to march effectively for a good distance.

We finished out the day with a round of two-hand touch football, and the day ended with our evening formation and cadets on LIGHTS OUT.

QUOTE OF THE DAY	DAILY RIDDLE	WEATHER REPORT
"Pain is just weakness leaving the body." -1st Lt. Leckman	How do you make the number 7 an even number without addition, subtraction, multiplication or division?	Forecast shows a partly cloudy day with a high of 43 degrees and a low of 33 degrees.



SOUTHERN ARCH III

DAILY NEWSLETTER

December 29, 2019



HONOR FLIGHT OF THE DAY

Delta Flight



Day 3 began with cadets doing PT bright and early. Some of the exercises included Ranger Claps where cadets extend their arms wide and clap over their heads over and over as an arm workout, along with Flutter Kicks where cadets lay on their backs with legs 6 inches above the floor and kick their feet without touching the floor. This creates a great core-workout that had some cadets tearing up in exertion.



After Morning Chow, C/2nd Lt. Guimarey gave a great class on astronomy, where cadets got to create their own constellations. Thereafter, Chaplain Barlow gave a CDI lesson on the Five Pillars of Wellness and Resiliency, with a mindfulness exercise (where some cadets managed to catch a few ZZZ's) and a relay race to show how physical activity can increase group morale and mental health.



The day moved on into with cadets finishing out their rotations between the Mini Drone flying, Obstacle Course, and Ruck March. Cadets competed at the Obstacle Course for best time, with times between 10 minutes and 42 seconds, & 7 minutes and 22 seconds. Today we did encampment motivational pt around the barn. Great motivation and it was a really good perseverance building activity. We are so proud of you cadets for pushing through the pain.

The day ended with our evening formation and cadets on LIGHTS OUT after a long day. Keep up the motivation, you're doing great!

QUOTE OF THE DAY	DAILY RIDDLE	WEATHER REPORT
"My favorite part about encampment are the outstanding leadership opportunities." -C/MSgt Guimarey	What's the difference between a Fighter Pilot and a Fighter Jet?	Weather Forecast shows tomorrow will be a sunny day, with a high of 49 and a low of 32



SOUTHERN ARCH III

DAILY NEWSLETTER

December 30, 2019



HONOR FLIGHT OF THE DAY

Bravo Flight



Day 4 Whoever said Mondays are not great, never attended Southern Arch. Cadets again started their day with some PT (don't you just love PT at 0530 in the morning). Breakfast, showers, and Pass in Review practice rounded out most of the morning. Prior to lunch, cadets an opportunity to work on their rooms and make sure their beds had hospital corners. We heard inspectors were impressed with the height that the quarters were able to be bounced off the bedding.

Lunch consisted Rice and Teriyaki Chicken, mixed vegetables, orange drink and pudding.

Most of the afternoon consisted of pre-graduation inspections. Dorms, ABU and Blues uniforms, day rooms, and other areas that the cadets were responsible for were graded.



The Encampment Awards banquet in the evening was hosted by the Cadet Command Staff. There were a lot of references to the "Queen's English," and instead of clapping, knocking on the table was the way the Mess (meal participants) acknowledged congratulations. Capt. A. Wadley and C/1st Lt. Nelson were awarded Commander's Commendations. Lt's Leckman, West, and Allard were awarded Achievement Awards. C/CMSgt Zinger and C/MSgt R Guimarey were also awarded an Achievement Award.

The night was considered a huge success and it appeared that all had a great time. The day ended with the cadets wearing their blues during closing formation and a final open ranks uniform inspection.



QUOTE OF THE DAY	DAILY RIDDLE	WORDS OF WISDOM
Hello, this is Thornton, and my other brother Thornton, and my sister Thornton... -The Black Hats	What do you call a fish with two knees?	"Every meal a banquet, every paycheck a fortune" -Unknown military member



SOUTHERN ARCH III CADETS AND UAV FLYING December 28 & 29, 2019



The cadets took a 1 & ½ hour long pre-flying class, along with beginner flying instructions before trying out the obstacle course put together by our cadet support staff.

At our encampment this year, our cadets had the honor of flying mini-drones, a.k.a. Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, with several members of the USAF (both active and reserve).



The cadets had a great time learning how to maneuver the quadcopter UAV's, and thanks to 2nd Lt. Rice, they had a firm grasp of what using UAV technology could do for CAP in the future.



We would like to thank the AFA grant that our encampment was awarded which made this activity possible for our cadets.



Great job cadets! Keep learning and growing into our future leaders! HOOAH!

THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING



THE SOUTHERN ARCH III



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SEE YOU NEXT WINTER